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The Association was founded in 1933 and has a membership of 14,000 small animal practitioners from the US and Canada. The AAHA convention is the largest one of its kind in the world.

As Director of Central Intelligence, I do not believe this is an appropriate audience for you to address. I recommend that you decline the invitation. If you agree, attached is a letter of regret.

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18 DEC 1987

Ms. Marilyn Bergquist  
Director of Communications & Meetings  
American Animal Hospital Association  
P.O. Box 15899  
Denver, CO 80215-0899

Dear Ms. Bergquist:

Thank you for your kind invitation to address the American Animal Hospital Association Convention in Washington, D.C. on Monday, April 18th. As Director of Central Intelligence, my schedule is heavily committed for the next months and I must decline the honor. Thank you for thinking of me.

I wish you a most successful national convention.

Sincerely yours,

/s/ William H. Webster

William H. Webster  
Director of Central Intelligence

cc: Senator Howard M. Metzenbaum

HOWARD M. METZENBAUM  
OHIO

United States Senate  
WASHINGTON, DC 20510

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October 14, 1987

The Honorable William H. Webster  
Central Intelligence Agency  
Washington, D.C. 20505

Dear Mr. Webster:

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I hope you will give the American Animal Hospital Association's invitation every consideration.

Very sincerely yours,

Howard M. Metzenbaum  
United States Senator

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Remarks

D/OCA has advised DCI that response  
will be prepared for his signature.

*HS*  
Executive Secretary

28 Oct 87

Date

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To: The Director

From: Dave Gries

27 OCT 1987

☒ We plan to prepare an  
answer for your signature.

☐ We plan to prepare an  
answer for my signature.

☐ No answer expected or required

☐ Dave, I prefer to \_\_\_\_\_

HOWARD M. METZENBAUM

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